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The reply filed 11/9/2006 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 9/19/2006 for the reason(s) set forth below or on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report.

The Office communication mailed 9/19/2006 required Applicant to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. However, the reply filed 11/9/2006 does not put the application in full compliance. For example, the amino acid sequence RALPPLPRY at paragraph [0193] is not in the sequence listing, and a sequence identifier has not been provided for the sequence. Further, the amino acid sequence LQGV is mentioned, without reference to the sequence listing by use of a sequence identifier, at paragraphs [0129] (lines 1 and 3), [0130] (line 2), [0131] (lines 7 and 8), [0275] (line 5), [0277] (line 1), and [0411] (line 1). The LQGV sequence must be preceded by "SEQ ID NO: 1." The amino acid sequence LQAV is mentioned, without reference to the sequence listing by use of a sequence identifier, at paragraph [0159] (line 9). The LQAV sequence must be preceded by "SEQ ID NO: 52." The amino acid sequence LPGC is mentioned without reference to the sequence listing by use of a sequence identifier, at paragraph [0170] (line 7). The LPGC sequence must be preceded by "SEQ ID NO: 41." Where the description or claims of a patent application discuss a sequence that is set forth in the Sequence Listing, reference must be made to the sequence by use of the sequence identifier, preceded by "SEQ ID NO:" in the text of the description or claims, even if the sequence is also embedded in the text of the description or claims of the patent application. Applicant must review the entire application and fully comply with the sequence rules.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer Dunston whose telephone number is 571-272-2916. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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